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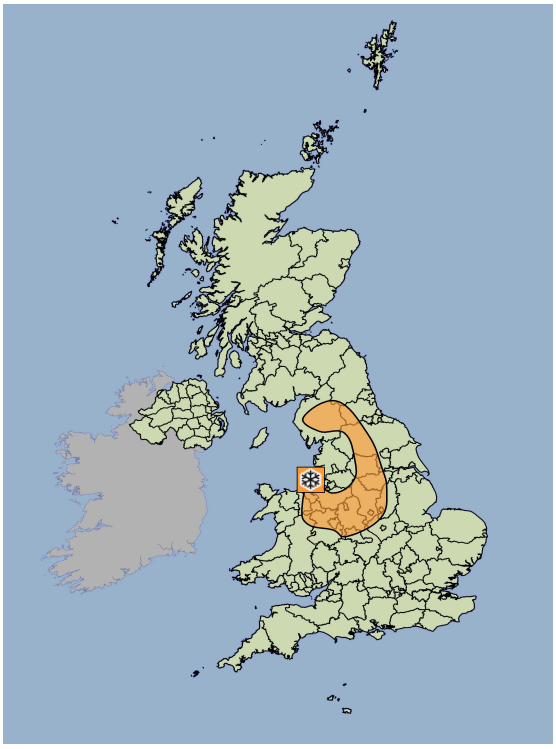

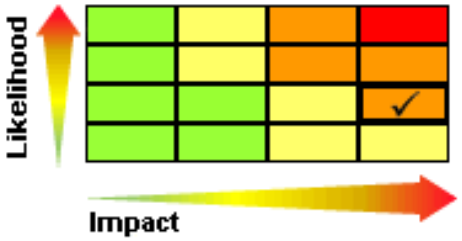

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An active frontal system has come up against unusually cold air across the region. The front will be slow-moving through Friday and overnight into Saturday morning, only slowly weakening.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **14:00 on Fri, 22nd Mar 2013** until **06:00 on Sat, 23rd Mar 2013**

A band of heavy rain spreading northwards across the UK has turned to snow in many parts, with some heavy and persistent snowfall likely to develop through the period into Saturday morning. High ground may see snow accumulations of 20-40 cm in places, with drifting and blizzard conditions due to the strong to gale force southeasterly winds. At lower levels, 10-15 cm of snow is likely in places.

The public should be aware of the potential for severe disruption to transport and to power supplies.

For more details please go to:
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